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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicant's request that citation and examination of the following patents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Patent:

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AA	6,512,831	Herreman et al.	01/28/03
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A copy of each reference is attached for the Examiner's convenience and review.

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